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**\$10,000 Gift from EBS Foundation Provides Library
with New Children's Reference Books**
City Matches the Contribution Dollar for Dollar for Total of \$20,000

SAN DIEGO – Thanks to a \$10,000 gift from the Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation, the City of San Diego Public Library will be able to purchase approximately 600 new, updated juvenile and young adult reference book sets. The books will assist children and teens in their studies and help them prepare reports for school.

Through its Books and Materials Matching Fund, the City matched the Foundation's gift dollar for dollar, doubling the amount of money available for the book purchases. The gift was given specifically for the collection at the La Jolla-Riford Branch Library. Half of the City's match (\$5,000) will also go to that branch, with the remaining \$5,000 being used to purchase 16-volume sets of "Crafts for Kids" books for 15 other branch libraries.

"The Library is indebted to the Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation for its generous contribution that will benefit many children in San Diego," said City Library Director Anna Tatár. "This is also an excellent example of how the City's Matching Books and Materials Fund can increase the impact of such a gift."

Anyone interested in making a contribution to the San Diego Public Library can contact the Library's Development Office at (619) 236-5861.

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